OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 12TH MARCH 1927.

1. A total of 13 attacks with 9 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 25 attacks with 20 deaths during the previous week, the Districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore and Shimoga. The Bangalore and Mysore Cities each returned one fatal attack while the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for plague for the corresponding week were 97 attacks and 70 deaths in 1925 and 35 attacks and 14 deaths in 1924.

3. No cases of cholera, influenza or of relapsing-fever were returned during the week.

4. One fatal case from small-pox occurred in the Hassan Town.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 71, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·14 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 5 under malaria, 11 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 40 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 40, representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·77 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were plague 1, pneumonia 6, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 23.

7. There were 37 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were 1 under malaria, 2, under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 31 under all other causes.

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